GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1964
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
FINANCIAL POWERS OF GMS
SUDARSANA E.M. NATCHIAPPAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to enhance the financial powers of the General Managers of Zonal Railways and Production Units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, sir. Delegation of powers is a continuous process and decisions to delegate powers to General Managers are taken from time to time taking into account the ground realities and specific needs of the Zonal Railways and other fields offices. Major areas, where financial powers of the General managers have been enhanced in the recent past, are indicated in the attached statement.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964 BY SHRI E.M. SUDAR NATCHIAPPAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2001 REGARDING FINANCIAL POWERS OF GMs

S.No.	Area/Item	Previous powers	Enhanced powers
1.	Sanction of Detailed Estimate	Upto Rs.10 crores in each case.	Upto Rs.20 crores in each case.
2.	Award of contract	Upto Rs.8crores in each case.	Upto Rs.15 crores in each case.
3.	Engaging/Obtaining Consultancy Services from outside bodies	Upto Rs.15 lakhs in each case with an annual ceiling of Rs.75 lakhs.	(a) For Consultancy Services connected with property development schemes – Upto Rs.50 lakhs in each case with an annual ceiling of Rs. 2.5 crores. (b) For other cases – upto Rs.15 lakhs in each case with an annual ceiling of Rs.75 lakhs.
4.	To incur expenditure on works not included in the sanctioned Budget	Upto Rs.5 lakhs each,	Upto Rs.10 lakhs each,
	(a) Machinery and Plant	Upto Rs.30 lakhs each,	Upto Rs.50 lakhs each,
	(b) (i) Line Capacity Works	Upto Rs.25 lakhs each,	Upto Rs.30 lakhs each,

(ii) Other Works lakhs in each	Upto Rs.20 each case,	Upto Rs.30 lakhs
(c) Passengers case, Amenities Works	Subject to the Budgetary ceiling of Rs.3 cr. in a financial year.	Subject to the Budgetary ceiling of Rs.6 cr. in a financial year.